

I strongly disagree with Sinclair Broadcast Group's decision to air what has been described as an extremely negative view of Senator Kerry's Vietnam war protests ("Stolen Honor: Wounds that never heal") without granting equal time to viewpoints that interpret Kerry's protests as courageous and humane acts.

Free speech is a cornerstone of our form of government, and I agree that individuals may and should express divergent opinions. Sinclair, however, uses the public airwaves and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I do not agree that requiring its stations to air one-sided political propaganda shortly before a presidential election is in the public interest.

Regardless of political affiliation, when activities such as Sinclair's undermine the very stability of our political process, complacency of a federal agency with regulatory authority over such activity is inexcusable. Please consider my comments, as well, in reviewing media ownership rules and criteria for license renewal. Sinclair's abuse of this great privilege of use of the public airways should be considered. Thank you.